

election shall, after having given five days' notice of the time and place, proceed to hold another election to fill up said Board of Commissioners, and the person or persons receiving the highest number of votes at said election shall, with those previously chosen, if any, constitute the Commissioners of Hillsboro.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That if any vacancy shall occur by death, resignation, removal or failure to act of one or more of the Commissioners elected as aforesaid, the remaining Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall elect a proper person to fill said vacancy. Vacancy.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That every Commissioner, before he proceeds to act as such, shall make oath before some justice of the peace for Caroline County, that he will diligently and faithfully, according to the best of his skill and judgment, perform the duties of Commissioner without favor, partiality or prejudice, and a certificate of such qualification shall be returned by the said justice of the peace to the Commissioners, to be filed and recorded among their proceedings. To subscribe
to an oath.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners shall meet at such place as they may appoint within said town on the second Monday of every month ensuing their election, and as much oftener by adjournment as they shall deem necessary. To meet
monthly.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners shall elect a president of their Board and annually appoint a clerk, a chief bailiff and such number of under bailiffs at any time, as they may deem necessary to properly preserve the peace, a treasurer and one or more assessors of taxes, whose duties and qualifications shall be as hereinafter prescribed. Presiding of-
ficer.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That the president of said Board of Commissioners shall preside at all meetings of the Commissioners, unless prevented by sickness or reasonable cause, in which event the said Commissioners may select a president *pro tempore*; he shall sign all by-laws and ordinances of said Board of Commissioners, and shall countersign all orders and drafts drawn by the clerk, under the direction of the said Commissioners, on the treasurer of said town. Duties of
president.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That the clerk shall be appointed from among the citizens of said town, qualified to vote for Commissioners; he shall, before entering on his duties, make oath before the said Commissioners, or any one of them, that he Clerk and his
duties.